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1ST SESSION

H. R. 1252

To terminate the e-rate program of the Federal Communications Commission that requires providers of telecommunications and information services to provide such services for schools and libraries at a discounted rate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 2003

Mr. TANCREDO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “E-Rate Termination
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF DISCOUNT PROGRAM.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 254(h) of the Commu-
8 nications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 254(h)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking subparagraph
2 (B);

3 (2) in paragraph (2)—

4 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

5 (i) by striking “elementary and sec-
6 ondary school classrooms,”; and

7 (ii) by striking “, and libraries”; and

8 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “pub-
9 lic institutional telecommunications users” and
10 inserting “health care providers”;

11 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “public insti-
12 tutional telecommunications user” and inserting
13 “health care provider”;

14 (4) in paragraph (4), by striking “, is a school”
15 and all that follows through “Act”; and

16 (5) in paragraph (5)—

17 (A) by striking subparagraphs (A) and
18 (C); and

19 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as
20 subparagraph (A).

21 (b) UNIVERSAL SERVICE PRINCIPLES.—Section
22 254(b)(6) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C.
23 254(b)(6)) is amended—

1 (1) in the paragraph heading by striking
2 “SCHOOLS, HEALTH CARE, AND LIBRARIES” and
3 inserting “HEALTH CARE”; and

4 (2) by striking “Elementary and secondary
5 schools and classrooms, health care providers, and li-
6 braries” and inserting “Health care providers”.

7 (c) SPECIAL SERVICES.—Section 254(c)(3) of the
8 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 254(c)(3)) is
9 amended by striking “schools, libraries, and”.

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